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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s) : Johannes Reinmüller  
Serial No. : 08/732,408  
Filed : December 9, 1996  
For : MEDICAL IMPLANTS MADE OF MOULDINGS  
Group Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : C. Koh

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Applicants requests an Oral Hearing in the above-identified patent application. This Oral Hearing is being submitted in triplicate together with the required fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(d) believed to be \$130.00. Authorization is given to charge deposit account no. 50-0624 if any additional fees are required.

Respectfully requested.

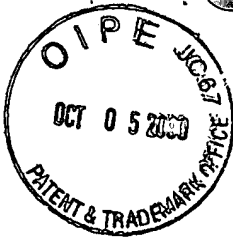
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COMMUNICATION RE: REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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The undersigned received the Examiner's Answer bearing a mailing date of February 2, 2000 on September 11, 2000. It appears that the Answer was first mailed to the undersigned's old address, returned to the Patent Office and subsequently mailed to the correct mailing address, but a new mail date was not assigned. This is evidenced by a label bearing the correct address which was placed over the original mailing address. A change of address was mailed on September 22, 1999.

It is respectfully requested that the request for oral hearing be considered timely in view of the delay in receiving the Answer, and that the request be granted.

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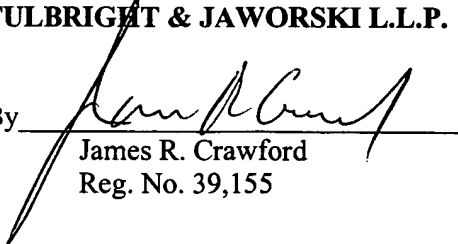
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